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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, please find attached hereto form PTO-1449 listing information which may be material to the patentability of this application, filed on February 15, 2002. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation YES	Translation NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Kazuo Taki, "*A Survey for Pass-Transistor Logic Technologies*", IEEE, 1998.
	Mineo Kaneko and Jialin Tian, "*Concurrent Cell Generation and Mapping for CMOS Logic Circuits*", IEEE, 1997.

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